

## CITY OF LONG BEACH

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**ELECTIONS BUREAU** 

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## NOMINATION PERIOD FOR APRIL 11, 2006 PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION OPENS MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2005

The nomination period for the April 11, 2006, Primary Nominating Election opens Monday, December 19, 2005, and closes Friday, January 13, 2006. Members of the public seeking nomination for office of Mayor, City Attorney, City Prosecutor, City Auditor, or Council District seats 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9, may pick up papers from the City Clerk beginning Monday.

"A candidate orientation session will be held Monday at 10:00 a.m. in the City Council Chamber. During the session, pertinent municipal code sections will be reviewed and questions posed by potential candidates and their campaign committees will be answered," said Long Beach City Clerk Larry Herrera. "In addition, each candidate will receive a Candidate Handbook which contains an assortment of information on the election process, as well as the rules and regulations of running a campaign in the City of Long Beach."

To be eligible to hold an elective office in the City, a person must be a legally registered voter and resident of City for at least 30 days immediately preceding the first day upon which candidates are permitted to file nominating petitions for office with the City Clerk, which is Monday, December 19.

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